

# Remembrance Day / Poppy Day



Once again, like every year since 1918 Britain celebrates Remembrance Day. The **eleventh hour** of the **eleventh day** of the **eleventh month** marks the signing of the Armistice, on 11th November 1918, to signal the end of World War One.

This is what we know as Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Day is celebrated in many other countries whose young soldiers died in World Wars I and II.

You can listen to The Last Post, a bugle call used at Commonwealth military funerals and ceremonies commemorating those who have fallen in war.

Many people wrote poetry about their friends fallen in war.

Probably one the most famous poems is "In Flanders Fields", by John MacCrae.

Remembrance Day is best known as Poppy Day.

Find out here why a poppy and why people wear a poppy on this day.